

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
September 27, 2011 Minutes

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Kelly Hedum, OPD
Robin Butler, DPS
Terri Touchton, SCTE
Mike Blinn, SCTE
Tung-Lung Cheng, MetroPlan Orlando
P. Robert Ladoczky, Jr., LPD
James Roark, SCPS
Joy Goff-Marcil, DOH

Robin Butler opened the meeting at 8:40 a.m. and introductions were made by attendees.

Robin requested review and approval of the August 23rd minutes. Shad Smith made motion to approve the minutes, and Ronnie Gregory seconded.

Old Business:

Robin reviewed National CPS week, advising they did press releases and attempted to do Public Safety Awareness Day at the Sanford Public Safety Bldg. Events were not well attended.

Labor Day Operation Update – Kelly Hedum with OPD advised that the operation was very successful 45 participants from 8 agencies and thanked everyone for their assistance. There were 11 arrests and 121 citations.

New Business:

Robin advised there was a sign-up sheet going around for Biketoberfest. Seminole Harley has invited us back with the safety display. If there are not enough participants to run it, we may not participate. Robin will e-mail the schedule to members this afternoon.

There was a brief discussion regarding the model school zones and Colleen advised they visited English Estates and it was eliminated. Mike noted the double stacking is working well. Colleen noted she will be scheduling a visit to Bear Lake, with Robin advising that Seminole County received a grant for \$15,500 from Fed Ex and Safe Kids Worldwide to do a pedestrian safety with Walk your Child for a school. We were the only entity within the United States to receive a grant and there was 9- 10 grants worldwide. We are looking at a few of the schools to see where the money could best be utilized. There is 18 months to get this together.

Traffic Fatalities:

Mike reviewed fatalities as follows:

Aug 21, 2011 – CR 15, no issues noted
Aug 25, 2011 – Bunnell Rd., no issues noted
Aug 30, 2011 – I-4 near 46A, no issues noted
Aug 31, 2011 – US 441, tabled in order for Robert Ladoczky to receive further clarification on report
Sept 5, 2011 – McCulloch Rd, no issues noted
Sept 8, 2011 – SR 600, this corridor continues to be an issue with pedestrians not utilizing cross walks. Possible solutions noted: ticket those crossing out of cross walk, signs indicating number of deaths at locations.
Aug 22, 2011 – SR 434 – appeared to be medical related (no copies of report made)

There was a brief discussion regarding several reports Mike had not received and Robert Asbill advised he would forward information on "Reporting Fatal Traffic Crashes to DHSMV".

Cheryl advised that she has found a number of mislabeled reports that she is following up on.

Robin will run the DL's on the above reports. She also advised that pedestrian discussed at the last fatality review meeting had not attended the Alternative Transportation Education class. Discussion ensued regarding status of the Fatality Review and next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, October 4 at LMPD at 8:30 a.m.

Roadway Safety Assessment Team:

There was nothing to discuss for this section.

Problems and Solutions:

SR 434/SR 417 – DOT doing study
SR 46/Yankee Lake – closed
SR 46/CR 15 – Site obstruction – Robin advised she may have response on that from Jim Wood. Tree is on private property. Shad noted tree should be taken care of with upcoming sidewalk project.
SR 46/Mellonville – spoke with DOT, no other complaints or crashes indicated. Large amount of rain during time of complaint
I-4 near 17-92 – forwarded to DOT, no action necessary, close
S. Sylvan Lake – speed sign missing – Mike to review and have taken care of
Warren/SR 434 – requesting review for recommendation – will be looked at in next few weeks

Ronnie advised that there has been a significant signalization change at the intersection of Rinehart and Lake Mary Blvd. in the past few months involving "no right turn". They are not able to enforce the "no right turn" due to these changes. Mike advised he would discuss with Chad and Robert.

Announcements:

- School Zone Safety Awareness, October 3-7 – JoJo distributed flyers she had put together for walkers regarding safe crossing, bicycle safety and bullying. They are also working with 21st Century for the sign waving campaign each day of Safety Week. Their community service team will have media coverage, including a daily safety tip, as well. They are also placing blog on Facebook.
- Robin noted there is a Statewide CTST Coalition meeting which is a webinar now on Monday, October 10th. Robin will e-mail the link.
- October 12th is the Safe Kids meeting at 1:30. Robin encouraged participation. City of Longwood is new coordinator and program is being revamped.
- CPS Grant Check up is at David Maus on October 17th.
- National School Bus Safety Week is October 17th – 21st and Jim advised he would be sending information out.
- On October 18th JoJo will be doing a safety zone at English Estates.
- Mock DUI schedule reviewed, as well as the shift friendly CPS Certification Class schedule. Robin explained the CPS Certification Class.

Shad noted that SR 436 and Red Bug is slated to begin construction on October 17th. Chapman Road is slated to begin next month. The tunnel should be completed by November.

Mighk Wilson or MetroPlan Orlando announced that they are developing a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan, and requested that a CTST member, preferably from law enforcement, volunteer to serve on their Pedestrian Safety Joint Subcommittee. Mr. Wilson also noted that Florida Bicycle Association is conducting a Cycling Savvy traffic cycling course on October 14 and 15.

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FDOT is completing utility work at 17-92 and Church prior to signal being in operation.

Cheryl noted that Teen Driver Safety week is October 16th – 22nd.

Shad discussed sidewalk projects at Alpine, Oakhurst, Hillcrest, Ridgewood the road parallel to Palm Springs.

Ronnie Gregory thanked LMPD employees for PSA on Fox 35 for Child Safety Seats.

Pat with AAA advised they would be having a number of December events and she would provide information at the next meeting.

It was noted that it is AAA members only at Lego Land on October 7th for reduced rates. AAA will be having safety events out there.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at Lake Mary Police Department, 8:30 a.m.